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SUMMARY:

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-- (C) OAS SYG CESAR GAVIRIA SAID HE RECEIVED ELECTORAL PROPOSALS FROM THE TWO SIDES JANUARY 13, AND DISCUSSIONS WERE DEDICATED TO A POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

-- (C) IN THE FIRST RULING IN A GROUP OF CASES PENDING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE (TSJ), THE COURT,S DENIED A MOTION BROUGHT BY AN OPPOSITION DEPUTY.

[REDACTED]

-- (C) THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CNE) ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL RESORT TO PLAN CITIZENRY (PLAN CIUDADANIA) TO HOLD THE CONSULTATIVE REFERENDUM CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2,

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-- (U) SPOKESMEN FOR CARACAS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATIONS
ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT JOIN THE ON-GOING STRIKE.

END SUMMARY.

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FIGHT8) AND WAVING BANNERS (&WE LIKE THE SAMBA, BUT NOT
INTRUSION8), A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE
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BRAZIL EMBASSY IN THE CARACAS JANUARY 14.

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3. (C) OAS SYG CESAR GAVIRIA TOLD REPORTERS HE RECEIVED
ELECTORAL PROPOSALS FROM THE TWO SIDES JANUARY 13, AND
DISCUSSIONS WERE DEDICATED TO A POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT. [REDACTED]

TSJ SWIPES ASIDE FIRST CHALLENGE IN REFERENDUM CASE

4. (C) IN THE FIRST RULING IN A GROUP OF CASES PENDING BEFORE
THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE (TSJ), THE COURT,S ELECTORAL
CHAMBER ON JANUARY 14 REFUSED TO HEAR A MOTION BROUGHT BY
OPPOSITION DEPUTY RAMON JOSE MEDINA (PRIMERA JUSTICIA). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GOV POLITICIAN DARIO VIVAS BROUGHT SUIT IN THE TSJ
TO PREVENT THE REFERENDUM FROM GOING FORWARD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COURT RULED ON JANUARY 14 THAT
MEDINA HAS NO STANDING TO BRING HIS MOTION, AS HE IS NOT A
PARTY TO THE CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION. [REDACTED]

5. (C) THE RULING WAS ISSUED IN ONE OF EIGHT CASES PENDING IN
THE TSJ REGARDING THE REFERENDUM. THREE OF THE SUITS
REGARDING THE REFERENDUM ARE PENDING IN THE COURT,S
CONSTITUTIONAL CHAMBER, WHILE FIVE SEPARATE SUITS HAVE BEEN
FILED IN THE COURT,S ELECTORAL CHAMBER. [REDACTED]

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6. (C) THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL (CNE) ANNOUNCED THAT,
LACKING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, IT WILL RESORT TO PLAN
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11. (U) SPOKESMEN FOR CARACAS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATIONS
ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT JOIN THE ON-GOING STRIKE. THEY NOTED
THAT WHILE THE CTV AFFILIATE NATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION
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(FENATRAN) HAS ABOUT EIGHTY PER CENT SUPPORT OUTSIDE CARACAS,
IT DOES NOT HAVE MUCH WEIGHT IN THE CAPITAL.
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